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Taxpayers Break Record In Final Rush

More Than 400,000 Returns Handled in Manhattan on Last Day; Mail Receipts Are Heaviest in History

Large Sums Received Payments Range From One Cent to \$8,000,000; Theatrical Stars Stand in Line

John D. Rockefeller's secretary was elbowed by a man in overalls in the greatest rush the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue ever has seen yesterday afternoon when those who had waited until the last day to file their income tax returns at the Custom House jostled about in the lobby of the building waiting for their time to hand in their payments.

Although at midnight William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue, said no figures were available as to the amount in taxes that had been paid, it was the heaviest day of the year, and that probably in Manhattan alone more than 400,000 separate returns had been handed in. Mr. Edwards said there were about 350,000 returns handled at his office.

"The increased number of returns," Collector Edwards said, "can be explained by the fact that increased wages and salaries this year cause more persons to be in the income tax paying class. The actual cash received this year may not equal last year's receipt because of the lower rate of taxation."

City Postoffices Crowded

The crush in the lobbies and offices adjacent to the revenue collector's office at the Custom House yesterday was not confined there. In postoffices throughout the city, and particularly at the main office in the Postoffice Building, long lines of persons seeking postoffice money orders were seen throughout the day, growing to large proportions at 4 o'clock and gradually swelling until, at 6 o'clock, every available clerk in the different postoffices had been placed at work filling in money order blanks. It was apparent that the large amount of income taxes received at the Custom House yesterday by mail would be equalled if not surpassed to-day, when the hundreds of letters containing money orders and checks covering payment of the tax are received.

The mail receipts at the Custom House yesterday were the heaviest in history. Two hundred clerks were kept busy opening and sorting the mail and arranging returns for the cashier's office. One clerk opened a letter containing a payment of a tax of one cent by a woman in Harlem, who had spent 12 cents registering the letter. The same clerk a moment later opened a letter containing a certified check for \$5,000,000, the payment of one-fourth of the tax of one of the biggest corporations in the Wall Street district.

Biggest Payers Delay Returns

The largest taxpayers, waiting until the last moment to make their returns, owing to the huge amount they could save in interest charges by each day's delay, went to the Custom House in most at the same time, between noon and 4 o'clock yesterday. Among them were Mr. Rockefeller's secretary and representatives of Henry P. Davison, Charles H. Sabin, Thomas W. Lamont and others.

Broadway's brightest stars were there, among them Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini and John McCormack. Motion picture men induced Mme. Tetrazzini to pose with Collector Edwards, and she smiled and kissed goodbye to her handful of bills, adding: "I wish my income tax were larger. I love the United States so much."

It was estimated John McCormack's tax totaled more than \$145,000. One payment made yesterday afternoon, it is understood, amounted to \$8,000,000, which represented one-fourth of the total tax of the concern which sent it. Another quarterly payment was \$4,000,000.

The Federal Reserve Bank remained open last night until midnight to receive the checks that continued to be sent there from the Custom House. B. M. Gardner, Collector of Internal Revenue in Brooklyn, declared last night he believed the amount received there this year would exceed that of last year by several million, and that the total tax would reach almost \$100,000,000. Every available employee there was at work all day yesterday receiving the tax returns.

JAMES H. CRAWFORD

James H. Crawford, seventy, a retired insurance man, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 37 West Ninety-third Street. His body was found in his room a few minutes after he assisted in greeting guests to a benefit concert given at his home by the Little University in France. He was a widower.

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Kin Must Pay for Dead In French Cemeteries

U. S. Will Maintain Graves of Soldiers in American Burial Places Overseas

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The American government will defray all the expenses of burial of United States soldiers in American cemeteries in France and the maintenance of the graves, but where relatives desire the permanent interment be made in French cemeteries the costs must be borne by the next of kin, the War Department announced to-day.

In the cases of bodies to be left in the French cemeteries the relatives will be required to assume the future care of the grave and the responsibility of payment for the permanent burial place of the soldier or any other charges in connection with the maintenance of the grave.

The government will bear the expense of transferring the bodies of those to remain in permanent French cemeteries. The object of this policy is to transfer these bodies from where they are now will be to concentrate them in American cemeteries to be selected so as to simplify the matter of future care and maintenance.

The policy in no wise affects the present plan of the return to the United States of bodies where requests for such action have been placed with the Graves Registration Service, office of the quartermaster general.

Courts Close To-day in Honor of Justice Philbin

All state, city and county courts will be closed to-day in tribute to Justice Eugene A. Philbin, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, who died of pneumonia Sunday and whose funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The justices of the Appellate Division, headed by Presiding Justice John F. Clarke, will act as honorary pallbearers.

Yesterday in the various local courts the judges united in lamenting the death of Justice Philbin. The Supreme Court Justice Giegerich spoke to a large gathering of lawyers and laymen of Justice Philbin as an able, conscientious, judicious and fearless judge. Several lawyers, addressing the court, spoke of Justice Philbin's ability as a jurist and his many benevolent qualities. Justice Giegerich directed that a full account of the proceedings be written into the minutes.

Supreme Court Justice Lyon, in addressing the lawyers and others in his courtroom, spoke of Justice Philbin's great ability and said that the Supreme Court had suffered a great loss through his death.

Similar sentiments were expressed by Justice Frederick Kernochan, in the Court of Special Sessions; Chief Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Talley, in Part I of General Sessions; and to some of the judges of the Philbin had done; Judge Louis D. Gibbs, of the Bronx County Court; Corporation Counsel Burr and Park Commissioner Gallatin.

Lieut. Blessing, 7 Times On Honor Roll, Is Dead

Lieutenant Francis Blessing, thirty-five years old, an honor man of the Fire Department and head of the Rescue Squad, died of pneumonia at the St. Lawrence Hospital, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning.

Lieutenant Blessing was appointed a fireman in 1907, and detailed as chauffeur for Chief Croker. Upon the organization of the Rescue Squad, in 1915, he was transferred to that body as a fireman, later becoming its chief.

His name appeared seven times on the honor roll of the Fire Department. In January, 1912, he and two other firemen made an unsuccessful effort to rescue three men from the roof of the old Equitable Building in the fire which destroyed that structure.

In October, 1918, following an explosion on the submarine O-5 in the navy yard, Blessing and two others risked their lives in going into the hold of the burning vessel and rescuing the body of Ensign N. J. Sharkey, who had been killed by the explosion. In recognition of this act Lieutenant Blessing was awarded the Bennett medal last year.

Man Who Gave Mary Garden Musical Education Dies

CHICAGO, March 15.—David Mayer, sixty-nine, wealthy real estate man, who paid for Mary Garden's musical education, died yesterday at St. Augustine, Fla., according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer took Miss Garden, then a young Chicago choir singer, into their home twenty years ago and began her musical education. Later several years in Paris.

In 1909, after an alleged slight to Mrs. Mayer by Miss Garden in New York, Mrs. Mayer demanded and received three million dollars for her education. The two women waged a heated newspaper controversy at the time.

Man Dies of Old Injuries

Harry Stubley, formerly a steamfitter, died yesterday at his home, 16 Division Street, Jamaica, Queens, as the result of injuries he suffered ten years ago in an elevator accident. His spine was fractured in the accident, paralyzing the lower part of his body. Mortification of the flesh in the paralyzed parts caused his death.

HARPER PENNINGTON

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Harper Pennington, aged sixty-five, an artist widely known in this country and Europe, died yesterday at his home in Baltimore. He belonged to a prominent Maryland family, his mother being a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Pennington when not in Europe spent most of his time at Newport and New York, where he had a studio for many years. His wife from whom he was divorced, was Miss Caroline Theobald, daughter of Dr. Samuel Theobald, of Baltimore. Mr. Pennington is survived by four daughters.

SMITH DECKER

BUTLER, N. J., March 15.—Smith Decker, 69, acting mayor of this town and for more than twenty years editor of "The Butler Argus," died last night. He was born in this vicinity, and six years ago was elected Councilman. At the time of his death he had been several months ago. He became an acting Mayor. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

PETER SHOPPER

Peter Shopper, sixty, of Bogota, N. J., for years a member of the Borough Council and Board of Education, died Sunday night after a short illness. For thirty years he was superintendent of the bonding department of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, of New York City. He leaves his wife and two married daughters.

MRS. REBECCA JAMESON

Mrs. Rebecca Jameson, wife of Arthur H. Jameson, vice-president and general manager of the Bayonne Steel Casting Company, died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home, 17 Livingston Place. She is survived by her husband and five children. The burial

will be at Branford, Conn., where the family has a country home, at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

JUDGE L. E. HITCHCOCK

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 15.—Judge L. E. Hitchcock, of the Superior Court, died at his home here to-day. He had been ill with influenza and suffered a relapse. He was appointed to the Superior bench from the Chicago, Mass., police court in 1903.

E. P. SHERWOOD

E. P. Sherwood, fifty-eight, a vice-president of the New York Telephone Company, died at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Sherwood was born in New York City and had been connected with the telephone company since June, 1878. For many years he was the head of the traffic department. He then became chief engineer, and in October, 1919, was made a vice-president.

DR. H. M. LOWENTHAL

Dr. H. Murray Lowenthal, forty-seven, a well-known physician in South Brooklyn for more than twenty-three years, died Saturday night at his home, 217 First Street.

BIRTHS

EISNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisner (nee Maud Bernstein), 570 West 172d St., a daughter, Evelyn, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at Lloyd's Sanatorium.

ENGAGEMENTS

HULTGREN—SHAW—Mrs. D. Shaw, of Pittsburgh, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Axel Hultgren, of Stockholm, Sweden, on Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

MAHONEY—BALLANCOE—Mr. John Mahoney, 1501 Amsterdam Ave., will marry Miss Florence Ballancoe, formerly Mrs. Lord, 541 East 133d St., on Easter Sunday.

MARRIAGES

COHEN—WACHT—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wacht, of 750 Riverside Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Joseph G. Cohen, on March 13, by the Rev. Dr. Aaron Eisenmann.

FREEDMAN—GOLDMAN—Marion H. Goldman, 125 West 115th St., New York, March 14, 1920, at home, 260 Riverside Drive, on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1920, Boston and Portland (Me.) papers please copy.

MAYBAUM—HARRIS—On Sunday, March 14, at the Hotel Astor, Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of 315 West 115th St., to Frank S. Maybaum, New York, the Rev. Dr. Solomon Foster officiating.

WEINGARTEN—SEIZ—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seiz announce the marriage of their daughter Nanette to Mr. Melville D. Weingarten on Sunday, March 14.

DEATHS

ALTMAN—On March 14, 1920, Lony Altman, 781 Heck St., cor. Longwood Ave., Bronx. Interment Union Field Cemetery.

BENSON—At Montclair, N. J., March 14, 1920, Sophronia, widow of Charles W. Benson, Funeral at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 16, at 1:30 o'clock.

BERRY—On March 14, 1920, Anna, widow of William A. Berry, Funeral at 108 Penn St., Brooklyn, March 16 at 8 p. m.

BOSSON—At Montclair, N. J., March 14, 1920, on March 15 at 1:30 p. m.

BRENNAN—On March 14, 1920, Owen J. Brennan, Funeral from 555 West Side St., on Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m.

CAMPBELL—Mary F., wife of George W. Campbell, Requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Tuesday, 10 a. m.

CARLON—On March 12, Michael J. Carlon, Mass at the Church of the Holy Name, 16th and Amsterdam Ave., on March 16 at 10 o'clock, Interment Calvary.

CASSOT—March 13, 1920, Marie M. Cassot, Funeral Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m., at St. Joseph's Church, 125 West 115th St.

CHRISTOPHER—On March 14, 1920, Ernest F. Christopher, at 8786 Bay 15th St., Interment Calvary.

CLEMM—On March 14, 1920, James S., husband of Sarah Clemm, Services at 27 West 125th Ave., East Orange, N. J., March 16, at 3:30 p. m., Interment Fairmount.

COLLINS—On March 13, at 409 East 122d St., William F. Collins, husband of Catherine C. Collins, Funeral March 16 at 9:30 a. m., Interment Calvary.

COSTLEY—At East Orange, N. J., March 15, 1920, John, husband of Catherine Costley, Services at 74 Beach St., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CRAWFORD—On March 14, at 42 East 93d St., Harry Crawford, Funeral March